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Letter dated 23 May 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to forward herewith a self-explanatory letter addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Monie R. Captan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Liberia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Lami **Kawah**
Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 23 May 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I refer to my letter of 10 May 2001 (S/2001/474) in which I brought to your attention the violation of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) by the Government of the Republic of Guinea in view of its support for the armed group ULIMO, which is waging war against Liberia. Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the same resolution, officials in the Guinean Government may be classified as "other individuals providing financial and military support to armed rebel groups in countries neighbouring Liberia", especially in view of the fact that ULIMO, an armed group, is based in neighbouring Guinea.

It is regrettable that at this time when significant and commendable progress is being reported in the peace process in Sierra Leone, Guinea will continue unabatedly and with impunity to fuel the flames of war, thus undermining the progress made thus far to restore peace in the Mano River Union.

The Government of Liberia calls upon the United Nations urgently to act to prevent Guinean Government continued support for ULIMO, which, in contravention of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1343 (2001), is contributing to further destabilization of the situation at the borders of the Mano River Union countries, and further intensifying the humanitarian crisis in the region.

(*Signed*) Monie R. **Captan**
Minister